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Akin Events Focus on Economic Growth

Akin to speak at EA-18G Roll Out Thursday

Thursday, at 1 pm central, Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), a member of the House Armed Services Committee will speak at the official roll out of Boeing's new electronic attack aircraft, the EA-18 "Growler".

Congressman Akin spearheaded the development of the EA-18G which uses a Boeing F-18 platform for the new aircraft which will replace Navy's aging "Prowler" fleet.

The Navy contract for the Growler is expected to keep Boeing's F-18 assembly line active for years to come, thus providing jobs and bolstering the regional economy.

"From the beginning of this project my office has made the development of the EA-18 Growler one of our priorities," said Akin. "I am extremely happy to see this aircraft, which will greatly enhance our nation's war fighting capability and increase the survivability of Navy aviators, finally come to fruition," said Akin.

Akin Recognized by US Chamber with "Spirit of Enterprise Award" Wednesday

Wednesday, at noon central, Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), Chairman of the Small Business subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight will be presented the United States Chamber of Commerce's "Spirit of Enterprise" award for promoting a pro-business policy agenda during the second session of the 109th Congress. The award will be presented during the Fenton & Eureka Chamber of Commerce luncheon, at the River Chase Community Center 990 Horan Road, Fenton, Missouri.